

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) and (b) The amendment made to the Motor Vehicles Act last year has been notified on 14.8.2000 in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part II Section 1.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Cost overrun of NH Development Project

3767. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister's ambitious National Highway Development Project is facing a sharp cost overrun of more than 5,000 crores;

(b) if so, what steps his Ministry has taken to reduce the cost overrun of the project; and

(c) in what manner Government are planning to control the traffic on the National Highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The traffic on all Highways including National Highways is being controlled by the concerned State Governments.